GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NON- RELEASE OF FUNDS TO STATES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has yet to release certain amount of funds to various States under different rural development schemes;

(b) if so, whether funds have not been released for the same even after repeated requests made by the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, and

(d) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Rural Development implements a number of schemes for poverty alleviation, employment generation and creation of infrastructure in rural areas in the country. Funds are released to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations in accordance with the guidelines of respective schemes.